

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
AZ150065

VIOLATOR:
Pima Medical Institute
86-R-0042
329220

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)
40 N. Swan Road, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85711

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **April 8, 2015 and April 16, 2015**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.33 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care. (DIRECT)

You failed to keep your medications in compliance. Numerous expired medications were found in the pharmacy and lock box during the inspection. Several open boxes and bottles were noted indicating they were being used in the treatment of the animals.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

Chester A. Gipson
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Animal Care

OFFICE ADDRESS:

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SIGNATURE:



DATE ISSUED:
May 21, 2015

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